GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Indian Sports Associations
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of internationally recognized Indian Sports Associations working in the country;
(b) the names of Indian Sports Associations suspended permanently/temporarily by the International Sports Organisation during the last three years along with the reasons therefor;
(c) whether any financial assistance is provided by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to the players, coaches and other staff affected by the said suspension and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the details of efforts made by the Union Government to get recognition for the suspended Sports Associations at the international level?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a) Madam, as per information available in the Ministry there are 57 internationally recognized associations in the country. However, only 49 National Sports Federations (NSFs) have been granted annual recognition by this department for the year 2016 as per the list enclosed.
(b) Three organisations namely Indian Amateur Boxing Federation, Paralympic Committee of India (suspension lifted recently) and Korfball Federation of India were suspended by the respective international federation, as per the details given below:-

<pre>S.No. Name of organization
Date of suspension/derecognition
Reasons for suspension/derecognition
1 Paralympic Committee of India (PCI).
International Paralympic Committee (IPC) vide their letter dated 15.4.2015 suspended PCI. (However, IPC lifted their suspension on 31.5.2016.)
The chaotic condition in PCI mostly due to individual conflicts at the national level among different groups and persons.
2 Indian Amateur Boxing Federation (IABF)
Amateur International Boxing Association (AIBA) had suspended IABF in December, 2012.
Irregularities in the elections held in September, 2012

and non-compliance
of AIBA's directives.
3 Korfball
Federation of India
(KFI)
International Korfball
Federation vide letter
dated 31.5.2015
suspended KFI.
Substantial reform
of KFI were needed.</pre>
(c) Yes, Madam, financial assistance is provided by the Ministry to the players, coaches and other staff. In order to safeguard the interest of players who have the potential to win medals in the prominent international events, international federations are requested to accept their entries in the international events through Sports Authority of India (SAI).
(d) It is for the affected organization to comply with various provisions and get recognition from their respective International Federation. However, in certain situations, Government does write to international body in the interest of sports.
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